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Action dated November 1, 2004, for Serial No.  
10/709,771. Thank you.****Total Pages (incl. Cover sheet) # 15**

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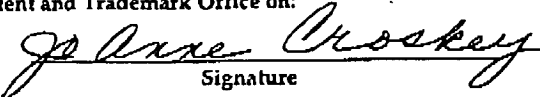
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 1, 2004. This request is timely because it is being filed within the three-month period allowed for a response.